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# The Law School Record

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## FACULTY NEWS

**Professor Philip Hablutzel** has been re-appointed as a member of the American Bar Association Committee on the Adoption of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act for 1987-88. He served as committee chair from 1984 to 1986.

## TO ALL FACULTY, STUDENTS AND STAFF, FROM DEBRA KARLAN, RE: FIRE DRILLS

There will be a fire drill some time during the week of November 2. Regular fire drills are now required for all IIT buildings, and they provide useful instruction for everyone in the event of a real fire. When the alarm rings, please leave the building immediately by the nearest emergency exit. (Fire marshals will be posted around the building to guide people to the nearest exits.) Do not use the elevators; do not stop at lockers or offices to pick up coats or any other items. Once the building is empty, an "all clear" signal will be given by the security guard, and everyone may return to the building. With everyone's cooperation, the entire drill should take no more than 10 to 15 minutes. We appreciate everyone's participation and cooperation.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### SBA

**ATTENTION:** For all of those participating in the interview process, there will be a "CELEBRATE YOUR REJECTION LETTERS" happy hour at the Phone Company, 175 N. Franklin, on Thursday, November 5, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. All students are welcome. Special door prizes for persons with the most rejection letters, the quickest rejection letter, the most deceptive rejection letter, and the most demeaning rejection letter. Proof required. Food and drinks are free. Sponsored by SBA, Progressive Law Students for the Public Interest, and Women in Law.

For those who cannot attend, there will be free coffee and brownies in the cafeteria on the same date, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Pick up coupons in the SBA office. Sponsored by SBA and HALSA.

## **"100 PINTS FOR 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE"**

Calling All Faculty, Staff, Students, Children (17 and over) Friends and Foes!!!!!!

The **SBA** and the **Brehon Society** will be sponsoring their annual Blood Drive on November 4, 1987, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with LifeSource Blood Services. LifeSource will be set-up in the back lobby of the first floor. In keeping with the Centennial Celebration our goal is to draw 100 pints for IIT Chicago-Kents' 100 Years of Excellence. Please help us reach our goal and feel good about yourself, **GIVE BLOOD!!!**

To schedule an appointment to donate, fill out the form below and drop it off at the SBA office on the 2nd floor. (WALK-INS ARE ACCEPTED BUT NOT ENCOURAGED)

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON DRIVE DAY NEEDED -- contact Timijanel Boyd or leave a message at the SBA office.

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**IIT CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW  
ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**

November 4, 1987

10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Please take a few minutes to share your good health. Your blood donation will make the difference.

I would like to be a blood donor \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer to help on Drive Day \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Time Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ Locker# \_\_\_\_\_

.....please donate a pint of blood or be a volunteer

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**ABA**

Congratulations to the new members of the IIT Chicago-Kent law student division chapter of the American Bar Association.

Mike Burr  
Steve Deely  
Beth Desnet  
Richard Gutmann  
James Hickey  
Mary Holmes

Mary Kocsis  
Catherine Massarelli  
Marc Quinlivan  
William Traynor  
Steven Wittman

There will be two lunch meetings held this week, one on Tuesday, November 3, and the other on Thursday, November 5, both in Room 223. We will discuss competitions including negotiations and client counseling. Bring a bag lunch. Soft drinks and potato chips will be provided.

It's not too late to sign up for the negotiations competition team. Tryouts will be Tuesday, November 3, at 5:00 p.m. Check in Room 105 for more information.

#### **BALSA and HALSA**

BALSA and HALSA present "A Taste of the Law School Experience: An Open House for Minority Students," on November 4, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 642. All students are encouraged to attend.

The Black Law Students Association meeting is scheduled for November 14, at 12:00 p.m. in Room 642. Guest speaker: Llwyn Greene, president, Cook County Bar Association.

#### **HALSA**

HALSA presents "Black Hawk Night" on Wednesday, November 11. The \$16.00 package will include a \$17.00 mezzanine seat, bus ride from IIT Chicago-Kent to and from the game and refreshments on the bus. Tickets will be on sale, Tuesday, November 3, and Wednesday, November 4. All students, faculty and staff are invited.

#### **Phi Alpha Delta**

P.A.D.'s 85th Anniversary party is on Thursday, November 5 at the CBA. Cocktails will start at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Nominations for officers will be held on Wednesday, November 4, at 12:00 noon. See the P.A.D. bulletin board for the room number.

#### **Public Interest Law Group**

There will be a general meeting on Tuesday, November 10, at 12:00 noon in Room 208. All are welcome. Topics to be discussed include an upcoming round table discussion on working in public interest law.

### **CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS**

#### **ADDITION TO ON-CAMPUS RECRUITERS**

**Burditt Bowles & Radzius**, a 40 attorney law firm, is interested in receiving resumes from 3rd year students. Students should be in the top half of their class and interested in a broad-based civil practice. Interested 3rd year students should write directly to William Haley at the firm.

#### **Attention Students Who Submitted Resumes to the FBI**

Whether or not you received an interview slot to meet with representatives of the FBI, you are eligible to apply for a special agent position. Applications are available in the Placement Office, and may be forwarded to the FBI office.

#### **Students Who Applied to the U.S. Department of Justice**

The students who have been selected to interview with the Department of Justice have been notified personally, by memo. If you have not received a memo from Debbi Gutman, you have, unfortunately, not been granted an interview.

### **Work Study Students Needed:**

The Placement Office is in need of work study students to help maintain the job posting system (i.e., have first crack at all clerking and attorney positions) and assist in all areas of maintaining the office. Interested students **with work study authorization** should see Barbara Clemmer, Room 221.

### **UPCOMING PLACEMENT PROGRAMS**

#### **Job Search Workshop: Attorney Positions**

Finding an attorney position is a job in itself. Find out what strategies will be most effective and how to structure your career search. This program will be presented by Placement Office staff on Tuesday, November 3, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 325. All students are welcome.

#### **Resume-Writing Workshops**

Find out what is important in a **legal** resume, how to best state your qualifications and how to catch the eye of the reader. Join Placement Director Debbi Gutman for one of these workshops offered on Tuesday, November 10, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 203 or Wednesday, November 11, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 223. Individual resume counseling is available **after** attendance at one of these two workshops.

### **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS**

#### **Judicial Clerkship Panel: Particular Attention 1989 Graduates**

A panel discussion on the value of a judicial clerkship as an entry level career opportunity will be presented Tuesday, November 3, at 11:45 a.m., in Room 314. Three alumni who have served as judicial law clerks in federal and state courts will share their experiences and insights with students interested in learning about these valuable opportunities. All students, including first year students are encouraged to attend. Students graduating in 1989 are particularly urged to attend since applications to most federal and some state judges for 1989 clerkships need to be made in early Spring 1988.

#### **Judicial Clerkships: Student/Alumni Reception**

Learn first-hand about the value of a judicial clerkship from alumni who are serving or have served as judicial law clerks. A student/alumni judicial clerkship reception will be held on Tuesday, November 10, at the law school. Last year, more than 30 alumni judicial clerks attended a similar reception. Students wishing to attend **MUST SIGN UP** in Room 221 before Friday, November 6. Details on location and time will be given out when you sign up.

#### **1988 & 1989 Graduates Seeking a Judicial Clerkship Placement**

All 1988 and 1989 graduates who plan to seek the backing of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee as part of their application for federal or state judicial clerkships need to pick up the committee's application materials in the Career Planning and Placement Office, Room 221. It is the purpose of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee to assist IIT Chicago-Kent students in obtaining clerkships by providing institutional recommendations and by counseling on strategies in seeking a clerkship. Students are reminded that a judicial clerkship is a post-graduation, full-time position on the staff of a

judge. Most federal judges hire their law clerks 12 - 18 months before employment starts. THE COMMITTEE'S APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 6:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1988, which is the second day of classes in the spring term. This deadline applies only to those students seeking the committee's recommendation and does not preclude students from applying on their own for judicial clerkships.

Additional information on the advantages of a clerkship, duties of a law clerk, and appropriate application credentials should be obtained from the Career Planning and Placement Office prior to initiating this process. For further information on the application process of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee, please contact the Committee Chairman, Professor Martin Malin, or Assistant Dean Judith Saunders in the Placement Office.

**Assembly Intern Program: Albany, New York**

The 1988 Graduate Scholars Program will accept up to 10 students for its program which begins January 4, 1988 and concludes August 12. Scholars are placed with Leadership and Committee staffs to perform public policy research and program development for the Assembly. Scholars receive a \$12,000 stipend for the eight month program. For further information, see Handout #25.

**Attention Women Who Will Be Graduating in 1989: Fellowship**

Fellowships ranging for \$3500 TO \$9000 will be awarded to assist women in the final year of their program. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and must be ready to begin the final year of their degree program in September, 1988. This is called the Selected Professions Fellowship of The American Fellowships sponsored by AAUW Educational Foundation. Deadline is December 15. For details contact the Office of Research Administration at IIT, phone number 567-3035.

**Research Fellowship in the Netherlands**

The Dutch Minister of Education has created a research fellowship where the dissertation would analyze the impact of European company law reform on the performance of the economies of EC Member States. An ideal candidate would be an American law degree graduate wishing to specialize in European law who also possesses a strong background in economic analysis. For further information see Handout #26.

**FBI: Honors Internship Program**

The FBI's Honors Internship Program is implemented each summer. All first and second year students with at least a 3.0 GPA are eligible. For further information about the program and application process, see Handout #27.

**Opportunities in Land Use Law**

Robinson & Cole, a law firm located in Hartford, CT seeks students who have a developed interest in land use law and would consider relocating to Connecticut. Top academic credentials (top 25%) and excellent research and writing skills are desired. Any second or third year students who are interested in such an opportunity should see Dean Deutsch, in Room 305.

### **Teaching Fellowships**

Western New England College School of Law announces four teaching fellowships for the academic year 1988-89. Appointment is open to recent law graduates and 1988 graduates. For further information, see Handout #28.

### **Law Clerk Positions: Idaho Supreme Court and Court of Appeals**

The Idaho Supreme Court and Idaho Court of Appeals has extended the application deadline to November 30, for 1988/89 law clerk positions. For information regarding the application process, see Handout #2.

### **RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WANTED**

**Professor Gary Laser** is seeking a research assistant for the fall semester to work in the area of Civil Procedure and/or Clinical Education. A commitment of no less than 10 hours per week is required. Pay or independent research credit is available. Students who are interested may contact Professor Laser in his office, Room 601, or call 567-5050.

Interested in buried treasure? Adventure on the high seas? If Long John Silver is more than a seafood restaurant to you, and you are a second or third year student with ten or fifteen hours a week to spare, please contact **Professor Susan Levin** in Room 317 (567-7543) regarding the research assistant position she would like someone to fill.

**Professor Andrea Ravin** is seeking a research assistant to start immediately and work through the spring 1988 semester. The research assistant will help to prepare materials for a course on Gender and the Law. Subjects to be researched include new developments under Title VII, legislation and case law on pregnancy and child care leave, pornography regulation, feminist views on surrogate mother contracts, and gender-based defenses to criminal charges. The research assistant will also help to prepare an article for publication.

A background in women's history or women's studies would be helpful, but is not required. Pay or individual research credit is available. Interested students should contact Professor Ravin in her office, Room 205, or call 567-7545.

### **WORK-STUDY STUDENTS NEEDED**

#### **Admissions Office**

The Admissions Office is looking for work-study students for the fall and spring semesters to answer phones, give tours of the school, help organize receptions for new students, send applications, catalogs and information to prospective students and generally perform a variety of office jobs. If you enjoy meeting new people, are friendly, enthusiastic and well-organized, have basic typing ability and an understanding of the alphabet, please talk to Joy Leff in the Admissions Office, Room 307.

### **Continuing Legal Education Office**

The Continuing Legal Education Office is seeking two work-study students to start work immediately. Benefits are great. Opportunities are many. See Jacqueline Jones in Room 217 if you are interested.

### **UNCLASSIFIABLE BUT VITAL**

#### **Important Information Regarding Money and Registration**

Pre-registration for Spring 1988 courses will begin on November 9. A new policy for permission to register for courses with an outstanding tuition balance went into effect on August 24.

A student will be allowed to register with an outstanding tuition balance only if he/she has been approved to receive a Guaranteed Student Loan, National Direct Student Loan, ALAS, or other loan(s). Permission to register with a balance will not be given for any other reason. A petition must be completed by the student and approved by Debra Karlan, Director of Administration and Finance. If the total of the anticipated loan(s) is less than the outstanding tuition balance, the difference must be paid by the time of registration. Proof of approval of the loan(s) (letter from IIT Financial Aid Office or bank) is required before permission to register will be granted. The Registrar's verification of the amount of the outstanding tuition balance is also required.

Students are advised to allow sufficient time in which to complete the petition form and supply the necessary verifications in order to register. The policy will not be waived in order to allow a student to meet a registration deadline.

#### **Green Lecture in Law and Technology**

**Kenneth W. Dam, Vice President, Law and External Relations at IBM Corporation**, and one of the nation's leading scholars in international law is the featured speaker for the Green Lecture in Law and Technology. Mr. Dam will speak on "The Growing Importance Of International Protection Of Intellectual Property" on Thursday, November 19, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 103. All students are invited to attend.

Mr. Dam has written a number of books, including, The Rules of the Game: Reform and Evolution in the International Monetary System; Economic Policy Beyond the Headlines (co-authored with George P. Shultz); Oil Resources; and The GATT: Law and International Economic Organization. He has also written many articles on antitrust and economic regulation.

#### **Library**

A special ad hoc committee of the faculty is reviewing the operations of the library. A sub-committee of Professors Philip Hablutzel, Ronald Staudt and James Zuehl is soliciting comments and suggestions from students regarding all aspects of library operations. Any student with such comments should submit them to one of those three faculty members by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 4.



**Peter W. Schutz -- Porsche Talk and Display**

Peter Schutz, a 1952 IIT mechanical engineering graduate and president of Porsche, will be speaking on Tuesday, November 17 in the Hermann Hall auditorium on main campus. His lecture is at 5:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. 20 unique Porsche cars will be on display in the Hermann Hall Ballroom from 3:00-9:00 p.m. Sign ups for the lecture and reception will take place in Room 319 on Wednesday, November 4 and Thursday, November 5 from 9:00-5:00 p.m. Free Porsche posters will be given to the first 50 people who sign up. Peter Schutz will be accepting the IIT Henry Townley Heald award, the most prestigious award given by the University.